

## Goats and Mohair

On January 1, 2009, Arizona's Angora goat inventory was 24,000 head, a decrease of 1,000 from the previous year. Total goat inventory was 38,000 head. Most goats in Arizona are owned by Native Americans, with the Navajos of northeastern Arizona responsible for the majority of the herds.

Average mohair price of \$1.00 per pound was down \$1.00 from a year ago. Mohair production was estimated at 110,000 pounds, for a total value of \$110,000.

### Goats: Number on Farms By Class <sup>1/</sup>

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Goats <sup>2/</sup>			33,000	35,600	39,000	40,000	38,000
Angora Goats	30,000	30,000	26,000	26,000	25,000	25,000	24,000
Milk Goats			1,000	1,600	2,000	2,000	2,000
Meat and Other Goats			6,000	8,000	12,000	13,000	12,000

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates other than Angora began in 2005.

<sup>2/</sup> Sum of Angora, Milk, and Meat and other goats.

### Angora Goats: Number on Farms and Value

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Goats <sup>1/</sup>	30,000	30,000	26,000	26,000	25,000	25,000	24,000
<b>Farm Value:</b>							
Per Head ( <i>Dollars</i> )	60	65	70	75	75	75	85
Total ( <i>1,000 Dollars</i> )	1,800	1,950	1,610	1,575	1,350	1,875	2,040

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates are based on January 1 of the current year.

### Mohair: Production and Value

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Goats Clipped	28,000	28,000	25,000	24,000	22,000	22,000	21,000
Weight per Clip ( <i>Pounds</i> )	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.2
Mohair Production ( <i>1,000 Pounds</i> )	140	140	125	115	110	125	110
Average Price per Pound ( <i>Dollars</i> )	1.40	1.40	1.10	1.10	1.30	2.00	1.00
Value of Production ( <i>1,000 Dollars</i> )	196	196	138	127	143	250	110